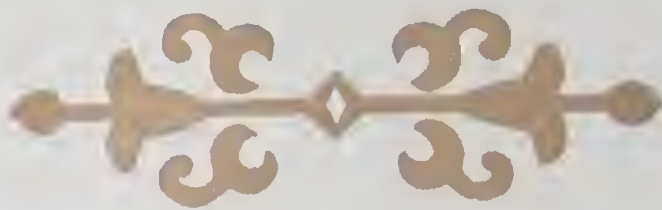


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Have you remembered the School in your will? It has no resources except Mrs. Shimer's estate and its income from pupils. Use this form for bequest:

#### FORM OF LEGACY

I also give and bequeath to THE FRANCES SHIMER ACADEMY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
..... dollars for the purposes of the Academy, as  
specified in the Act of Incorporation. And I hereby direct my executor (or executrix) to pay said sum  
to the Treasurer of said Academy, taking his receipt therefor, within ..... months  
after my decease.

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## Editorials

### Frances Shimer's Greeting

Frances Shimer receives you, new students, into her ever-growing family. She has fostered many in the past, nurturing their youthful ideas, developing them into maturer wisdom; and so will she endeavor to strengthen and help you. While in her care you are assured many varied pleasures, as well as moral, physical, and intellectual growth, provided that you live in accordance with her sound principles. Frances Shimer would have you feel the warmth of her reception.

### Keep Going

The beginning of school in the fall usually brings with it a great deal of enthusiasm among the girls for athletics. During the first few weeks athletics serve as a very important topic of conversation. Every afternoon the girls flock out of doors to the tennis courts, the golf links, or the basket-ball field. This year has been no exception to the rule. The Athletic Association has already been organized, and plans have been made for field day and golf and tennis tournaments. The system of awarding numerals is announced and all of us deep in our hearts have visions of the numerals we may win in tennis or dancing or whatever branch of athletics claims our interest. We are all eager, too, that the plans which Miss Sawyer and the Athletic Association have made shall be a success this year. But it is for us to make them so. It is very true that we are interested and enthusiastic now, but will this enthusiasm last? We must make it last. Let next spring find us just as much interested in our tennis and golf and basket-ball and in our Athletic Association as we are today!

### Boost the Record

The *Record* is edited mainly for the students' benefit; therefore it is they who should uphold it. But do they? Well, it all depends on what your definition of the word "uphold" is.

Any person who fails to boost her school is not really upholding the school. When you are boosting the school don't forget to include the *Record*. If you don't feel that it is good enough, so that you can say proudly, "It is from my school," whose fault is it? The *Record* is what the students make it. Don't think the department heads and the editor-in-chief can do it all, for they need material to work with. Stories, verse, news, jokes—hand them in to the *Record* staff. If you don't do your share why should anyone else? The word "slacker" is



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not a title coveted by most people, but I think it belongs to those who might help, and do not.

Last, but not least, subscribe now! Also send the *Record* home. If you can't afford two copies, just get one, and after you have read it through, send it home. Perhaps your family and friends will then be interested enough to subscribe for themselves.

Don't forget to Boost.

### Una Mornings

THELMA FOX, College '20

The sun woke me on this morning, shining in merrily between the half-drawn curtains, with its fresh, yellow glow. Sleepily I eyed the square of light reflected on the opposite wall. Couldn't I steal another forty winks? Surely it wasn't time to get up. But I hesitated—what day was this, anyway? Suddenly I remembered, and the remembering brought a thrill of joy. No wonder the sun shone so brightly; it must have known! For was this not the day of days, to which I had looked forward ever since last spring, when we had first planned the trip? Now with exams over and vacation here, I was going camping! Camping, with its associations of fresh morning woods; tramps along the sun-flecked paths; the willow-and-rush-bordered river, canoes; moonlight; my beloved old ukulele; and the camp fire burning brightly in the surrounding darkness, then lower, and finally merely glowing from the last embers.

But no time now for dreamy anticipation. I jumped up and dressed in an incredibly short time. My breakfast received hardly more than passing notice, for I must hurry out to see that my baggage was placed in the car. At last we were ready; three carloads of suitcases, sweaters, and noisy, laughing girls. The final admonitions from mother, the last "bon voyage," and we were off!

Today, two months afterward, I opened my eyes on a dull grayness. Rain drops beat gloomily against the upper panes of the windows, and zigzagged down the glass, giving a distorted view of the outside world. Now, and again in a few seconds, the wind blew the mist-laden air into the room in fitful gusts, while the curtains flapped dismally. Why, I asked my pillow, as I buried my head again in its comforting depths, why must it rain today, when only yesterday the sun shone so happily. Suddenly a sound reached my ears from the near distance, faint at first; but growing to a wide, compelling volume, then dying away. It was the old seven o'clock whistle at Frances Shimer, which blows only during the school months. And then I realized that this was the first day of

the new school year. Now the mystery of the rain was solved; for it is an old tradition of the school that it rains on the opening day.

School again after such a wonderful vacation! How could I go back to the commonplace life with its monotonous books and studying! Then, looking forward instead of back to the carefree vacation, I thought of all that the new year has in store for me, new things to be tried and overcome, a new wealth of knowledge to be revealed by these same monotonous books. There will be difficulties to be met and conquered, but what satisfaction the conquering will bring! There will be trials to be experienced, but the very experiencing will strengthen me and better fit me for the real things that life has in store. The real reason why vacation is so delightful is because of the year of work which preceded it and that which is to follow, for some things are more enjoyable in comparatively small amounts than in larger ones.

Why, look! The rain has ceased, and there is a little shy patch of sunlight on the rug. It isn't such a bad old world after all, is it?

### If You and I

IRENE CONNORAN, College, '20

If you and I would smile a little more,  
and I would kinder be;  
If you would stop to think before  
You speak of faults you see;  
If I would show more patience too,  
With all with whom I'm hurled,  
Then I would help—and so would you,  
To make a better world.

But just as long as you keep still  
And plod your selfish way;  
And I rush on, and heedless kill  
The kind words I could say—  
While you and I refuse to smile  
And keep our gay flags furled,  
Someone will grumble all the while  
That it's a gloomy world.

### The Mail Bag

DEAREST SHIMERITES,

If it wasn't for the fact that I understand only too well the difficulties of the *Record* staff in getting material for the first issue, I am afraid I would just neglect writing this letter. You see, Miss Smith asked me

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to write a letter on "My First Impressions of the University of Chicago," or some such title, and I'm not quite certain as to what my impressions are! As yet, they seem to be just a little bit vague, beclouded, and contradictory.

I read a theme today written by a Freshman on his first impressions of the University. He had only got an "E" on it and wanted me to read it and see if I did not think it was worth more! I read it, with the mercenary hope that I would get a clue as to what I should write to you—but I didn't!

I feel now much as I used to when I took English at Frances Shimer—that Miss Smith most certainly holds everybody in an "iron grip" and that one can't bluff her an awful lot.

But it does not seem that teachers around here intend to let anything be put over them, either! I have three Political Economy courses that certainly are no snap. Financial Organization comes at eleven in the morning, Accounting is at one o'clock, and Business Administration at three. They are all intensely interesting, especially the latter, under Dean Marshall.

I have seen Elsie Smith several times. She stays at Greenwood. Miss Glessing rooms about four doors from me, and I ran into Bertha Walden the other day. She is taking work here also.

My rooming-house is about a ten-minute walk from the University. Just a long enough one to keep down that surplus avoirdupois that I always acquired at Frances Shimer. My room is a front one with two big windows. It has real, old-fashioned mahogany furniture in it. I have my own typewriter, so that all in all I am very comfortably situated. But every once in awhile I think of my old room in College Hall and I wish that I were back there again. Although you grumble about some things, now, I warn you that when you get away, you will want to be back at S.S. again.

And now, I won't bore you any longer, but please every one of you, eat something at Katie's for me, and ask the mail girl if there is any mail for you, although you know she won't remember.

With best wishes to you all.

"GERRY" HECHT

October 10, 1919

5728 Dorchester Avenue  
CHICAGO, ILL.

[The University of Chicago, October, 1919]

You ought to see the beautiful row of gnarled old willow trees we have in front of Greenwood Hall. I knew I was going to like the University



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the moment I saw them. The view from my windows of the Midway and this avenue of trees is so attractive that it is difficult for me to concentrate on anything else. And I have enough studying to do, too. I am taking Economy—the book we use weighs at least five pounds, I am certain; English I, which course seems at present to consist of themes on such subjects as “Why I Came to College” and “My Opinion of the League of Nations.” I have also become slightly acquainted with the phonetic system in my French III classes. We are required to make the weirdest faces and sounds every day for at least an hour. I am afraid my face stays twisted, sometimes.

There is so much to do that you are always hurrying along, trying to get to a League tea at Ida Noyes Hall or a lecture on social service work in Harper, or something else equally interesting. I never walk now—run six steps, skip two, is more like it. Also if you are a verdant Freshman you are kept extremely busy asking someone, anyone, “Is this the way to the Classics Building?” “How can I get to the Press Building?” People are kind, but I imagine it wears on their constitutions. There is such a friendly spirit here. It impresses you when you enter and later you marvel at the interest and friendly thought everyone shows you.

Oh, it's a real school!

ELSIE SMITH  
(Academy, '19)

### Seasick

MARGARET MCKEE, College '21

On a steamer in the middle of Lake Michigan, with the wind blowing a gale, and a noticeable tendency toward seasickness—such was my plight one night last summer. For twenty hours I lay in my berth, on the brink of death itself, I believed. For several hours I thought that if only I could be spared from death, I would endure the dreadful seasickness. But before long, I wished with all my heart that mother would throw me overboard. The boat rolled and pitched incessantly, throwing poor little me, unable to resist, about on the bed. All night the lake continued to grow more rough, and I more hopelessly seasick.

At eleven the next day we were to reach harbor at Chicago. Mother tried to persuade me that the storm was dying down, and that I ought to feel better. But I knew that nothing but *terra firma* would make me better. About an hour before we landed I made a desperate attempt to get up. At last I stood shakily on my feet again. But through the window I could see the high waves, and I fell back in bed determined to remain there forever. When the boat at last reached harbor and had



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become very steady, I managed to get up and dress. With a rather wan smile on my face, I followed mother weakly down the gangplank. The Municipal Pier had never before looked so wonderful to me.

### Nebby

PEARL KULP, Academy '20

His royal highness, the great Nebuchadnezzar, is in your midst, my fellow-countrymen. His solemn eyes follow you wherever you go throughout his realm. If you fail to do him proper homage, his dark, silent attendants are constantly upon your track, watching for revenge. Heed you! You think it is not necessary to recognize his presence? I have pity on you, for Nebuchadnezzar will have none. Oh! now you are frightened? You wish to know his abode that you may pay your highest respects at once? Sh-h-h! speak softly lest he hear. The Lord Percival, his minister and chief executive, is a human being as you and I; but he tells Neb the Great when you get too inquisitive. Then it comes to pass that Nebuchadnezzar leaves his old abode for a new one; and if you attempt to follow, dreadful things will immediately ensue. His mighty spirit attendants tear your clothing, get you into difficulties with the faculty, and worse and worse, whisper certain information to Dad causing your allowance to be cut down. Now you are trembling with fear. Yet do not despair. The most High and Great is truly kind of heart if you but win his favor. Pay your respects to his most high organization, the Seniors of '20, and all will be well.—From the *Nebby News*.

### What Some College Freshmen Think

The regularity in the hours of retiring and rising is to me one of the most desirable features of school life at Frances Shimer. It is true there are better pleasures than that of being torn from a warm bed at 6:30 A.M. by a noisy bell. Yet what is more invigorating than a dash of cold water on one's face, and a few minutes spent in hasty dressing! The brisk walk to breakfast in the morning air gives one a sort of elated feeling with which to start the day, and as a rule a day well started is bound to be a more or less successful one.

My pet grievance is the early-morning rising. I refuse to call myself lazy, but it does seem so dark and dreary at six-thirty in the morning. It always seems that I am just comfortably settled for the night when somewhere in the distance a bell rings and, although it is still night, I have to get up. After I am finally out of bed, I must hurry with my dressing and tear madly across the campus to breakfast. There, all

look half asleep; some are rubbing their eyes while others are nervously tying ribbons and buttoning their clothes. I can't see why breakfast could not be served a half-hour later in the morning.

There is a Literary Club in the Academy and I think it is a very good idea, but so far as I know there is not one in the College. I maintain that there should be one, and, that it should be an honorary club based partly on grades and partly on character. Should such a club be formed the students' literary tastes would be strengthened, consequently the students' grades, as a whole, would be better. I have noticed that the Freshman college classes are large enough, but that the Sophomore or Senior classes are entirely too small. If such a literary club should be formed there would be an additional tie to bring them back to F.S.S.

While we are young, it is often hard to see the wisdom in the actions of our elders, but we cannot fail to see that the faculty of Frances Shimer School acts to our best interests. The responsibility of our welfare is in their hands and they hold that responsibility as a sacred trust. Though we chafe at restrictions, it has been proved by others, and will be proved in our own experience, that they are for our good alone. We are made to feel our duty in regard to obedience and loyalty as members of the great family of Frances Shimer students.

Here where we have regular hours for everything it is difficult to find time to keep in touch with the news of the day. Therefore I should like to suggest that the school have an educational movie once a week.

The daily service known as chapel has impressed me greatly, since my arrival at Frances Shimer. The religious fervor and inspiration for better things which it gives is certainly to be appreciated. The day which is given over to the students as one for recitals is exceedingly interesting and is also an aid in preparing them for public appearance. Another helpful item is current event day, when important topics are read and discussed by the Dean. The meeting of all the students and the faculty in this manner aids in making the school more democratic.

Every day at ten-twenty in Metcalf Hall, chapel is held. The girls come in by twos, fours, or larger groups and take their assigned places. They are not in a devotional state of mind, for they move chairs, scuff their feet, rattle paper, and whisper. When the Dean announces the hymn, a low murmur arises everywhere and continues until the song

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starts. During the Dean's talk or the program a few girls write notes and whisper.

For my part I do not like the noise in the chapel-room. When only twenty minutes a day are given to this service, I wish we might make it more truly a devotional service.

I like the college self-government at Frances Shimer very much. I was greatly impressed by the competent way in which the old girls took the government in hand. They seem to have just as much respect for the self-government rules as for the laws of the United States.

The girls all take their proctors' duties seriously and certainly succeed in keeping order in study hours. The rules are strict, but they do not make anyone feel greatly repressed and unhappy. We make our own laws and stand by them.

I like self-government because it makes you feel so trusted that you don't wish to break any of the rules. It is an honor system and gives the girls more backbone and reliability. It also produces loyalty toward the school. This system is probably used because it prepares the student for her life as a citizen of the United States. This student-government is a miniature copy of the democratic, representative government of this nation.

### Exchanges

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the Commencement numbers of *Ferry Tales*, Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., and of *Wayland Greetings*, Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis. *Ferry Tales*, especially, is most interesting and "newsy." We hope to see the first fall numbers of both these papers soon, along with those of our other exchanges.

### Events

#### Social Calendar

Thursday, September 11, Elsie Ferguson played in the "movie" "Rose of the World." Saturday, September 13, Who's Who Party. Sunday, September 14, Miss Pierson was at home in Hathaway parlor to the girls and teachers of Hathaway. Saturday, September 20, corn roast given by Y.W.C.A. Saturday, September 27, George M. Cohan was shown in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Saturday, October 4, Subscription Dance managed by the presidents of the classes. Friday, October 10, song recital by Miss Frances Ingram, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.



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## **Who's Who Party**

The first Saturday evening of each year at Frances Shimer, the whole school takes part in a "Who's Who" party, the purpose of which is to make us all feel better acquainted.

This year, on September 13, each girl came with her name portrayed on a small slip of paper, many of the illustrations being very amusing. Following a time of getting acquainted through trying to guess one another's names, we took our places according to the various states from which we came. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cookies were served, after which informal dancing filled the time until the bell rang for going home.

## **The Corn Roast**

The quadrangle in front of College was a pretty study of lights and shadows on the evening of September 20. The Shimerites played games around a large fire built in the middle of the quadrangle. The joys of these sports exhausted, they all sampled the hot-roasted ears of corn. Bags of pop corn were also distributed by Y.W.C.A. girls. When the fire was lower, everyone enjoyed toasting and eating marshmallows. Then there was dancing in College Hall and on the terrace under the Chinese lanterns.

The freedom of this informal occasion and the merry flickering lights affected even the spirits of the "I wish I were home" girls. All gave the Y.W.C.A. credit for a very enjoyable evening.

## **The Subscription Dance**

A subscription dance was given October 4, for which each girl paid fifteen cents. That day preparations were made for the dance. The rugs in the parlor of College Hall were taken up to afford more space for the dancers. Ice-cream was ordered, to be served during the dance, and an orchestra was engaged for the evening.

About seven-fifteen, girls clad in party attire began to assemble in the ballroom. It was pouring rain and everyone was afraid that the orchestra might be delayed for this reason. In the meantime one of the girls started playing the piano, and the ballroom floor was soon crowded with many gliding figures. A few dances passed this way and then the orchestra came! A real jazz band n'everything! The dancing continued until nine-thirty, when everyone went home, tired but happy.

## **Miss Frances Ingram's Recital**

Favorable weather and favorable press comments combined to bring an unusually large audience to hear Miss Frances Ingram, contralto, at Metcalf Hall, Friday evening, October 10.

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The audience seemed thoroughly pleased with the concert, and in many ways deservedly so, for with the many faults as a singer that Miss Ingram undoubtedly has, she possessed in a remarkable degree the power of personality in song, the ability to vividly portray the composition, and "get it across." She sang with excellent smoothness and shading, had a keen sense of good phrasing and attack, and for the most part sang with painstaking diction. On the other hand, her singing lacked dramatic force and clean, facile technique. With few exceptions she avoided any selection requiring bravura work. "Christ in Flanders," "Amour! viens aider," "The Victor," and "The Cry of Rachel" failed of the mark, because, as mentioned above, of the lack of dramatic force in the voice.

The program was made up of splendid songs, everyone being of fine character, but in the arrangement there was a lack of contrast and a prolonged tendency toward the quiet, reflective, and sad. If there had been more songs of the character of "Twickenham Ferry," rendered so facetiously and delightfully, sprinkled judiciously through, the program would have gained in interest, and the audience have felt less restive under too long a play on the emotions.

Among the many fine numbers the first six were especially well chosen and sung. "Allah" was portrayed so vividly that one felt that an Oriental had taken possession of the stage. It was a remarkable piece of work.

Taken all together it was a very enjoyable evening swayed by a strongly dramatic personality. We could afford to pass over faults in vocalism for the joy of interpretation. Miss Ingram has some more illustrious companions who fall in the same class. They have been called "singing actors," with the emphasis on the latter.

Several encores and changes in the program were announced by the singer.

### Program

Miss Elsie Barge at the Piano

1. O del mio dolce ardor..... *Gluck*  
(Old Italian)  
Early one Morning..... *Old English*  
Twickenham Ferry..... *Marzials*  
The Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn..... *Oliuer*  
(from "Songs of Old London")
2. Allah..... *Kramer*  
An Evening Song..... *Gilbert*  
Synnove's Song..... *Kjerulf*  
Christ in Flanders..... *Ward-Stephens*

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3. Aria-Amour! viens aider! . . . . . *Saint-Saëns*  
(from *Samson and Delilah*)
4. In the Moonlight . . . . . *Haile*  
Vous dansez, Marquise . . . . . *Lemaire*  
Il s'est tu . . . . . *Gretchaminow*  
The Victor . . . . . *Kaum*
5. To a Messenger . . . . . *La Forge*  
Retreat . . . . . *La Forge*  
I'm Wantin' You, Jean . . . . . *Leighton*  
Sheep and Lambs . . . . . *Homer*  
Muleteer . . . . . *Di Nogero*

## Class Notes

### College Sophomores (SMALL BUT MIGHTY)

The Sophomore class, just we ten, meandered one by one to Marjorie Graham's room, where we held our first meeting. Melissa Kingsley, known as "Mitty," will fill the position of president again this year, and to her we have all promised obedience; Blanche Fuller is vice-president; Frances Peterson records our various business affairs; and Grace Riddle acts as banker.

Sunday evening, October 5, the class gave an informal luncheon in honor of their counselors, Miss Morrison and Miss Sawyer. The dining-room of College Hall was the scene of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the class and their guests spent a social half-hour in the parlor. The ringing of the vesper bell put an end to a pleasant gathering.

### College Freshmen

The College Freshman class, consisting of forty-seven girls, is the largest that has ever been at Frances Shimer. The class organized with the following officers: Vivian Kier, president; Bess Appelman, vice-president; Helen Sunderland, secretary; Julia Deer, treasurer; Miss May B. Smith, counselor. Since the class was the last organized it considers itself very fortunate in securing Miss Smith for counselor.

### Academy Seniors

The Seniors met for the first time this year on September 15. Margaret Dubois, better known as "Percy," was temporary chairman. Rah for Percy! She was elected president. Lucille Whitman was chosen for vice-president, and Hila Jalbert was elected secretary and



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treasurer. The vote was unanimous for Miss Hostetter as counselor. The most lovely part about it is the fact that she accepted the counselorship.

Why shouldn't the Seniors be the best class on the campus this year? Everything is in its favor: it has "Percy," Miss Hostetter, and "Nebby," to say nothing of the individual members.

Nebby insisted that purple and white should be our class colors because they suit his peculiar style of beauty. The white orchid was chosen as class flower.

The Seniors cherish hopes of privileges and student government long before Thanksgiving this year.

Nebby was thinking of entering the golf tournament this fall until he played his first real game on the F.S.S. links a few nights ago. Since then he has assumed a bored attitude and doesn't see any sport in using his trunk for a "putter."

The Senior pins are guaranteed to be the latest thing in originality this year. Watch for their appearance.

But the Senior class, as is shown by the following statement, has a more serious aim this year than just to be alive socially.

"The Senior class has won an enviable distinction by establishing on their own initiative an effective honor system, under which as individuals they are pledged to work for the best interests of the whole group. To me this seems a fine expression of class loyalty and with such an *esprit de corps* the class must give us reason to be proud of them not only this year but in the future."

ELSIE MORRISON

### Academy Juniors

The Juniors met on September 23, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers and a counselor. Miss Pierson was chosen counselor, which office she very kindly accepted. Gertrude Murdough was elected president; Alice Glover, vice-president; and Vera Laub, secretary and treasurer. The Junior class is the third largest in the school, half of the class having attended Frances Shimer last year.

### Academy Sophomores

We all know that the Academy Sophomores are one of the best classes of the school, and so everyone wants to hear about them. There are thirteen members of the class, all of whom seem enthusiastic over the coming year's work. At the first meeting the officers were elected. Ruth Birdsall was elected president; Pauline Whitman, vice-president; Elizabeth Briggs, secretary; and Marion Hopkins, treasurer. With

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such a body of officers how could our class fail to be a success. Miss Richey was unanimously elected class counselor; we know she will be a splendid one.

### Academy Freshmen

The Freshman class was organized September 19, 1919, and the following officers were agreed upon: president, Lucille Crist; vice-president, Florence Piper; treasurer, Esther Phipps; secretary, Leona Masor; counselor, Mrs. McKee.

### Athletic Association

On October 8 the girls interested in athletics met in Metcalf Assembly Hall after dinner for election of officers. Gertrude Murdough was the temporary chairman. She opened the meeting by explaining the activities and duties of the association. Miss Sawyer also spoke. Then came the election of officers which resulted in Gertrude Murdough as president; Virginia Carr, vice-president; Marion Hopkins, secretary; and Bess Appelman, treasurer. Notes were next taken for heads of sports, these resulting in Elizabeth Wiswell, tennis; Willa Von Oven, golf (unanimous); Florence Moore, hiking; Vivian Kier, dancing. Next there was a unanimous vote for Miss Sawyer as executive member from the faculty, and a vote for Miss Bragg as a second member taken from the faculty, after which the meeting adjourned. The foregoing officers, heads of sports, and faculty members make up the board.

### Diversion Club

The Diversion Club is composed of the entire student body for the provision of entertainment for the students during the year. The money obtained from these various affairs is contributed toward something useful for the school. Among such gifts in the past is a motion-picture machine which brings the movie heroes before our eyes. At present the Diversion Club is working toward a swimming pool, of which the plans have already been drawn. The money that has been aggregated has been put into Liberty Bonds.

The Club, with Margaret McKee as temporary chairman, met for the first time this year during chapel time on October 1, the purpose being the election of officers. Those chosen were: Virginia Doschades, president; Margaret McKee, vice-president; Grace Riddle, secretary; Geneva Van Avery, treasurer; Miss Darrow, counselor.

### College Girls' Association

All college girls enjoy student government under a constitution adopted by themselves and approved by the faculty. This year on

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October 9 the college girls assembled in their parlor and elected Marjorie Graham, president; Emily Taylor, vice-president; Betty Shannon, secretary; and Thelma Olson, treasurer.

### Y.W.C.A.

The Y.W.C.A. cabinet for the year 1919-20 was elected last spring, before school closed for the summer. Miss Ruth Stolte, field secretary of the Y.W.C.A., visited the school and gave each cabinet member new and inspiring ideas for the coming year. The cabinet was elected as follows: Blanche Fuller, president; Priscilla Stohr, vice-president and chairman of the Membership Committee; Helen Chapman, secretary and chairman of the Publicity Committee; Leah Durkee, treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee; Lucile Whitman, chairman of the Bible Study Committee; Jane Miles, chairman of the Social Committee; Prudence McKenzie, chairman of the Religious Meetings Committee; Miss May B. Smith, faculty adviser.

Since Prudence McKenzie did not return this year Irene Friend has been appointed to that position.

The girls on the Membership Committee are: Priscilla Stohr, chairman, Vera Laub, Kathrena Williams, and Mary Blanchard. They were busy during the summer writing letters of welcome to the new girls and telling them about the Y.W.C.A. at Frances Shimer. The committee finished a most successful membership campaign September 27.

The Social Committee has conducted the corn roast this fall; this committee also will have charge of the Christmas party. The committee members are Jane Miles, chairman, Willa Von Oven, Gertrude Murdough, Bess Appelman, and Helen Sunderland, with Mrs. McKee as their adviser.

The Bible Study Committee has organized Bible-study clubs in each hall. Mrs. Fetter and Miss Morrison will each have a club in College Hall, Mrs. Miles and Miss Hostetter will each have a club in Hathaway Hall, and Mrs. McKee will have the club in West Hall. These leaders were chosen from the faculty and from town. The membership canvass has just been finished and the clubs will begin study soon. The Bible Study Committee has charge of one vesper service a semester. There are six vesper services under the direction of the Y.W.C.A. during this year.

The members of the Bible Study Committee are: Lucile Whitman, chairman, Hope Hopkins, Margaret Sayers, Alice King, and Sara Ann Brown, with Miss May B. Smith as adviser.



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The Y.W.C.A. meets every Sunday afternoon at four-fifteen in the Y.W.C.A. rooms in West Hall. No doubt the large membership and well-attended meetings are due somewhat to the good work that the Publicity Committee has been doing. The Committee has posted most attractive and cleverly designed posters on the Association bulletin board. The Committee members are Helen Chapman, chairman, Lucile Crist, Elizabeth Foster, and Pearl Kulp. Miss Richey is their adviser.

The Association is looking forward to a visit from Miss Stolte this fall.

### **The School Overflows**

Last year it was thought that Frances Shimer accommodated as many girls as the present buildings made possible. There were living on the campus 117 girls and 16 teachers, besides Dean and Mrs. McKee, making a total of 135. This year there are 122 girls and 16 teachers, the total thus having been increased by five. A room that has usually accommodated one teacher has two girls in it. There are four girls who have rooms off campus very near to the school. The school was full and many girls could not be accepted two weeks before school opened.

### **Interview with New Faculty Members**

Miss Alexander is from Chicago. She spent last year teaching at Topeka, Kansas. Miss Alexander thinks that our campus is wonderful and that the surrounding scenery is as pretty as can be found in Illinois. She was impressed by the buildings, the interesting faculty, charming girls, and the unusual feeling which exists between the students and faculty. She is taking the place of Miss Bertrams, who taught domestic art.

Miss Cryder is from Chillicothe, Ohio. She is a graduate of the University of Ohio, and attended the University of Chicago last summer. Miss Cryder believes that every girl should have at least a year in a school of this kind. She likes the atmosphere of the place and does not think that the faculty could be improved.

Miss Edith Smith is a graduate of the University of Chicago. She has been very favorably impressed with the girls and other teachers of Frances Shimer. She is to do part of the work that Miss Wallace did last year; she will teach physics, chemistry, and algebra.

Miss Ockes comes from the University of Chicago. She says that she was first impressed by the pretty campus; everything seemed fresh and green, and the buildings looked new. She will teach botany, zoölogy, physiology, and assist in teaching piano.

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Miss Sawyer is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She visited Mount Carroll in the summer and saw nature in the surrounding country and on the campus at the height of its glory. She immediately thought of the wonderful opportunity for out-door enjoyment, walking, hiking, and picnicking. Miss Sawyer has been in several other schools and she thinks that the girls at Frances Shimer are an exceptionally splendid group. She will take the place of Miss Adams who had charge of physical education last year.

### Vespers

Dean McKee had charge of the first vesper service this semester, September 14. He gave many helpful suggestions to the girls which, if followed out, would add happiness to the school year. His talk was very interesting, and the girls seemed impressed by it.

The Y.W.C.A. held an interesting vesper service on September 21. Priscilla Stohr led the meeting, using the ritual prepared for the Frances Shimer Association. Blanche Fuller was at the piano for the songs. Kathrena Williams read an attractive story. The whole service was a success.

On Sunday evening, September 28, the Frances Shimer faculty and students were honored with a talk by Miss Dunhee, the sister of one of our teachers, who has just returned from France. She has been doing Y.W.C.A. work "over there." Her talk included many interesting incidents, experiences, and bits of explanations of "Y" work in and around the trenches.

On October 5 vespers were led by Dean McKee. The service opened with a hymn, which was followed by responsive reading and two other hymns. He gave a talk on "The Church" with its present-day relations, including its connection with education, finances, and industry. This interesting talk was followed by a hymn and prayer.

On October 12 Miss Richey and Miss Schuster conducted a hymn practice. Beautiful hymns, which hitherto the girls had not known very well, were used.

### The Faculty's Vacation

Miss Hostetter spent six weeks this summer at the University of Chicago. She spent one week in Battle Creek, Michigan, with Mrs. Sarah McKay Austin, who is a graduate of Frances Shimer.

Miss May B. Smith and Miss Bragg spent most of the summer together at Pemaquid, Maine.

Miss Morrison spent the summer as the head of Kelly Hall at the University of Chicago.

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Miss Pierson spent part of the summer at home and at Cayuga, New York. She had a most interesting time later in the Adirondacks.

Miss Dougherty spent part of the summer at her home in Mapletown, New Jersey. She also traveled around in the East visiting Nantucket, New York, and Washington.

Miss Dunshee spent the summer studying at the University of Chicago.

Miss Richey spent the latter part of the summer with her mother at Frankfort, Michigan.

Miss Bawden spent a most interesting summer sketching from nature.

Miss Brown, who has taught expression here for several years, became Mrs. Wingert on September 1, when she married Mr. A. F. Wingert at her home in Willoughby, Ohio. She will live in Mount Carroll and continue to teach at Frances Shimer.

Dean and Mrs. McKee spent part of the summer at home in Mount Carroll. In July they took a lake trip to Mackinac Island and Saulte Sainte Marie, and a short motor trip through Illinois. They also spent several days in Chicago.

### Chapel Notes

Chapel time has been used several times this year to teach recessional hymns to the girls, so that they now march out of chapel to their own music, accompanied by Miss Schuster.

*October 4.*—The *Record* staff appeared on the platform with great dignity. Miss Smith introduced each member of the staff in relation to her department. The editors of several departments gave short talks, asking the co-operation of the whole student body to make the *Record* better than it has ever been before. The editor-in-chief suggested a way by which anyone may help make the *Record* the paper that we want it to be. "Subscribe now so that you will be sure to get the next copy."

*October 8.*—A very unusual chapel program made up of the following selections deserves much praise from all who attended the exercises. Vera Laub and Miss Schuster played Sonatina No. 6, by Clementi. Pearl Kulp read "At the Sign of the Cleft Heart," by Theodosia Garrison. Betty Shannon sang "White Nights," by Metcalf.

### Campus Notes

*October 1.*—The northern lights were beautiful. They are rather uncommon in this part of the country.

*October 2.*—Many groups of girls secured chaperones and went to the chicken dinner served at the Methodist church.



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Numerous improvements have taken place during the summer. Four new pianos have been placed in Dearborn Hall, and the walls of that hall have been retinted; the ballroom looks like new, for its walls have been redecorated also; Metcalf Tower has been painted. Many books have been added to the library.

The following persons have visited at Frances Shimer since school opened on September 10: Mrs. Baum, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Mr. Wiswell and daughter Ruth, of Morgan Park; Mrs. W. M. Friend, of Park Ridge; Mrs. Parker, of Oak Park; Mrs. Sandy and Mrs. R. J. Hibbs, of Lake City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sayers, of Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. Glover and son, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Marion, Iowa; Mr. Matthew T. Lanser, of Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. Dickson, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Doschadis, of Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Esther Dunshee visited her sister over the week of September 26. It was a pleasure to those who met Miss Dunshee, when she visited the school last year, to see her again.

Jeanette Mautner, who graduated from the Academy last June, visited Margaret McKee over the week-end beginning September 26. She expects to spend this year at her home in Chicago.

Geraldine Hegert, who graduated from the Junior College last June, spent the Sunday, September 28, at Frances Shimer. She was accompanied to Chicago by Miss Pollard, and is taking a secretarial course at the University of Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Munger, of Spencer, Iowa, who graduated in 1914, motored to Mount Carroll with her family on September 27. She spent some time with Margaret Avery, of Spencer, who is attending the Junior College this year. Miss Munger intends to study music in Chicago.

The botany and zoölogy classes are taking numerous field trips this year with very interesting results.

The art students are hoping for continued nice weather to make out-door sketching as possible as it was last year.

The fourth-year English class intends to publish a newspaper confined to items of particular interest to the Senior class. It will be called "The Nebby News," since Nebby is the Senior mascot.

### Just Wait!

Our art editor announces that she is to have an exhibit in the next issue of the *Record*. The subjects will include portraits of well-known people as well as imaginative studies. Her work has frequently received honorable mention, and we feel sure that when it is viewed by readers of the *Record* it will be mentioned frequently as well as honorably.

### The Novelty Shop

Overheard at table: "Who is Nebby, anyhow? 'The Dean's son?'"

*Freshman:* Do all nuts grow on trees?

*Sophomore:* Yes, dear.

*Fresh.:* Then what kind of trees do doughnuts grow on?

*Soph.:* Pan trees, my dear. Now run along and don't ask so many questions.—Miscellaneous.

### Mr Leave It to You

"Figures won't lie!" declared Miss Smith.

"Perhaps not," replied Percy, "but somehow I can't put explicit faith in the numbers that go up on a taxicab register."

*Miss Morrison:* What did you think of church this morning?

*Freshman:* I didn't like the organ very well.

*Miss M.:* Why not?

*Freshie:* Because there wasn't any monkey with it.

Too many people seem to think that optimism consists only of seeing the silver lining to the other person's cloud.

### Jazz

It tickles up and down your spine  
The violins and 'cellos whine  
The cymbals clash, the big cornet  
Mixes in with the flageolet  
In that syncopating  
    Aggravating  
    Palpitating  
    Fascinating  
Something that is—Jazz.

It hits your head and then your feet  
You simply cannot keep your seat  
You want to wiggle, jig, and prance,  
Like old St. Vitus at a dance.  
That most emphatic  
    Most ecstatic  
    Acrobatic  
Something that is—Jazz.—*Judge.*

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## Shocking!

*Midge:* Gert, what is your average income?

*Gert:* Oh, about 2:00 A.M.

One can buy ten cents' worth of almost anything now for thirty cents.

## The Who of Some Ragtime

Sweet 'n' Pretty—Alice Glover.

They Go Wild, Simply Wild, over Me—Betty Foster.

Everybody Ought to Know How to Do the Tickle Toe—Vesper Dickson.

Take Me to the Land of Jazz—Percy DuBois.

Eh, Helen!—Helen Chapman.

Have a Smile for Everyone You Meet—Leah Wilbert.

When Along Came Ruth—Ruth Birdsall.

The Sunshine of Your Smile—Mildred Shulze.

Personality—Pearl Kulp.

The Girl You Can't Forget—Virginia Carr.

Oh, How She Can Sing!—Betty Shannon.

Poor Pauline!—Pauline Whitman.

Smiles—Peg Avery.

And I Ain't Got Weary Yet—Hope Hopkins.

K-K-K-Ka-ty—Kathryn Glover.

You're Some Pretty Doll—Jessie Cruzen.

I'm a Jazz Baby—Gertrude Murdough.

Dream!—Alice McAnulty.

The Vamp—Thelma Olsen.

One, Two, Three, Four—Gladys Colvig.

Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning—Unanimous.—HELEN BRIGGS.

While the fool takes things as they come, the wise person goes after what he wants.

## Modern Welfare

An amorous British youth was being taken to task for his flirtations.

"Engaged to four girls at once!" exclaimed his horrified uncle.

"How do you explain such shameful conduct?"

"I guess Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun."—Miscellaneous.

She—I never could see why a boat was called "she."

He—Evidently you never tried to steer one.—Miscellaneous.



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*F.S.S. girl* (coming up in the bus, and seeing the mausoleum): Oh, what beautiful buildings Frances Shimer has!

*Lucille Whitman*: What a cute clock you have, Blanche!

*Blanche Fuller*: Yes, and it's a good one, too. It loses twenty minutes a day, but outside of that it runs fine.

### A Fall Day at F.S.S.

Reveille  
The cold morning breezes  
Breakfast  
Labor-saving idea of using wind for sweeping  
The wind that blew the wrong way and let the corridor full of house  
moss into the room  
The first recitation  
Study hour  
Practice period  
Chapel—formation and song drill  
Distribution of mail  
Futile search for a letter from "him"  
Next two recitations  
Chow  
The last period  
The balmy air  
Sports  
The climb for fruit  
The scramble for the tub  
The tussle to remove bits of tree from the hair  
Dinner  
Business of rhythmically wearing out shoes on ballroom floor after  
dinner  
Evening study hour  
Recreation  
Taps  
Another day gone!

VIVIAN KIER

*Teacher*: For what is Switzerland noted?

*Pupil*: Why, for Swiss cheese.

*Teacher*: Oh no! Something grander, more impressive, more tremendous.

*Pupil*: Oh, I know! Limburger!—Miscellaneous

Reserve is a force; timidity, a weakness; success belongs to the strong.

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## A Few Personifications

Fate—The Office.

Innocence—A Freshie.

Harmony—A Senior class meeting.

Speed—Betty Shannon.

Eloquence—Dorothy Crooke.

Vanity—Marjorie Stadler.

Wisdom—Faith Reichelt.

Happiness—Hope Hopkins and Marjorie Graham.

Hope—The Juniors.

Judgment—Miss Morrison. —"PERCY" DuBois

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.

## Want Ads

Percy wants to know why everyone laughed when she said, "Whenever we see a man in love with a woman, we rather admire him."

Will trade my troublesome smile for a straight face. —MARJORIE GRAHAM.

Wanted—Some NEW records for the numerous victrolas on the campus.

Wanted—A troop of home guards for the mail carrier.

Lost!!!! Center of gravity somewhere near the door of Room 65. Finder please return to Emily Taylor. Liberal reward.

Wanted—A home for the wandering wasps who appear frequently in chapel.

For sale—A good time. Price, a game knee. See Priscilla Stohr.

Anticipated calamities seldom show up.

## A New Latin Verb

Flunco—fluncere, faculty—fixus. —PERCY D.

Heard of a Freshie! "I have all of my English, so I'll only have to get my rhetoric for tomorrow."

## The Scattered Family

Dorothy Mote, '18-'19, is in school at Long Beach, Cal.

Marian Schroder, '18-'19, has entered the University of Illinois.

Coventry Platt, '14-'15, is attending the University of Chicago.

Gladys Orem, '17, is a Junior at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

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Isabel Weisman, '17-'19 ("Buzz"), is attending Ward-Belmont this year.

Miriam Sampson, '13, is to teach kindergarten in LaGrange, Ill., this year.

Miriam and Lenore Benario, '17-'19, are attending a high school in Chicago.

Ruth Hastings, '14, is teaching in the high school at her home in Spencer, Iowa.

Miss Denise Dupris, '76, died in July at her home in Savanna after a long illness.

Alma Fenske, '18, spent six weeks this summer with Mary Fishburn, '17, College '19.

Mildred Fitch, '18-'19, attends high school at her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Hortense Mandl, College '14, spent the summer touring in Alaska with a party of friends.

Evelyn Morse, '17-'19, is attending the high school at Hollywood, Cal., and living with her uncle.

Cecile Hepner, '15-'18, has entered the conservatory of music at Drake University, Des Moines.

Catherine Berkstresser, College '15-'16, teaches English in the high school at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Marian Frost, '17-'19, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever in the Contagious Hospital at Evanston, Ill.

Thekla Musser is continuing the study of music in All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S.D., and hopes to graduate there this year.

Leona Pierson, '17, attended a business college during the summer and is now working in one of the offices at Cornell University.

Frances Sutter, '18, spent the summer in the South visiting her father. She is now attending Carroll College, at Waukesha, Wis.

Miss Harriet A. Lee, formerly instructor in English in Frances Shimer, is now educational secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Chicago.

Laurel Gillogly writes of being pleasantly located in Crosby, Minn., and again enjoying her work as instructor in Latin in the high school.

Wilhelmina McClanahan, '15-'17, graduated at Lake View Institute, Chicago, in June and entered the University of Chicago this fall.

Hortense Cowen, '16-'19, Isabelle Evans, '18-'19, and Martha Anne Shiveley, '18-'19, are all attending St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, Ind.



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Clara Louise Walker, '15, writes from her new home, 1638 Poinsettia Place, Hollywood, Cal., where she and her mother have recently located.

Genevieve Maurer, '18-'19, is attending Miss Auspaugh's Art School in Dallas, Tex., this year. Her address is 4920 Reiger Avenue.

The *Record* extends sympathy to Ruth Baume Stryker, '14, on the loss of her father, Judge James L. Baume, of Galena, who died on July 22.

Margaret Creager, '12-'14, spent the summer in New York City taking a course in recreational work at the national headquarters of the Y.W.C.A.

The many friends of Jessie Beers, '10-'13, were glad to welcome her back to Mt. Carroll, where she appeared in a song recital on the Chautauqua program.

Jeanne Boyd, '19 and '11, with her mother, Mrs. Jeanne Hughes Plambeck, '87, of Fremont, Neb., were guests at the School while visiting friends in Mt. Carroll.

Gertrude Deleran Brewer, '16-'17, graduated from the Stadium High School, at Tacoma, Wash., in June. Gertrude is a daughter of Mabel Booth Brewer, '94.

Dr. C. H. Cogswell, '62-'63, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, called at the School, October 13, his first visit to the school in many years. He is moving soon to Iowa City.

Miss Smith and Miss Bragg, on their way through Washington this summer, met on the street Mildred Catt, '16-'17. She has a government position in Washington.

Ruth Stellhorn, College '18, has returned to Port Arthur, Tex., for another year of teaching. Miss Heuse, instructor in home economics, '16-'18, is there again this year.

A pleasant letter from Beatrice Brown, '18, speaks of her enjoyment of her work last year in Chicago. She adds: "I never will forget Mrs. Miles's teas for the F.S.S. girls."

Ethel Howlett Parent (Mrs. Mark), '08-'10, of Tampico, Ill., called at the School with her husband and a part of friends on July 13. She and her husband are licensed embalmers.

Louise Featherstone, '19, went to northern Wisconsin to a girls' camp for the summer, but was taken ill with a nervous breakdown and has been under the care of a nurse all summer.

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Marguerite Hall, '18, did playground work at her home in Hastings, Mich., during the summer and gave recital programs. In September she returned to Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

Marian Flint, '15, has been spending the summer on the shore of a lovely little lake at Nichols in northern Minnesota, recovering from an illness. She was graduated from Drake University in June.

Melissa Kingsley, '18, and Margaret McKee, '19, were among the guests at the marriage of Kathryn Sears, '17, to Mr. James Hillyar Craton. Mary Overman, College '14-'15, was a bridesmaid.

Agnes Prentice, '14, who was graduated from the University of Chicago in June, served again as counselor during the summer at the Pine Tree Camp for Girls in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

Greetings were received during the summer from Edna Dunshee Mann, '90, from Yellowstone Park, whither she had motored from her home in Palatka, Fla., with a party of friends. They visited a day in Mount Carroll en route.

Mrs. Eva T. Rogers, of Oak Park, Ill., sends *Record* subscriptions for Louellyn Rogers Shackelton, '03. While traveling in the West during the summer Mrs. Shackleton visited Ruth Hall, and met Alice Gibbs, '99, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Gertrude Board, '97, instructor in English in the William Penn High School for Girls in Philadelphia, visited friends in Mt. Carroll during the summer. Mary D. Miles, '95, afterward visited her for a day in Philadelphia, while Miss Miles was on a trip East.

Katharine Marshall Hinchliff, '17, sailed with her husband immediately upon his return from service overseas, for South America. A letter from Peru tells of being greeted with a revolution on July 4 and an earthquake on the 14th! They will spend a year in Argentina.

Dr. E. E. Munger and family, of Spencer, Iowa, called at the school September 27, on their way to Chicago. Miss Gertrude, '14, is to study voice in Chicago; her two brothers are in the University, one in the Rush Medical and one a Freshman. The family will make their home in Chicago for the year.

Esther Williams, College '19, has been admitted to the Junior year at Simmons College, Boston, in the department of social service. She writes of being with Glee Hastings, '11-'12, and meeting on the street Mary Fishburn, '17 and '19, who is continuing her study of music at New England Conservatory.

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there, I obtained a diploma from Lincoln High School and taught a year, attended Nebraska University a year, and married to live happily ever after. At present I am on an Indian reservation in northeastern Montana, this being the third year of homesteading for Mr. Wentz and myself. Homesteading and boarding school are just different enough to make life exceedingly interesting, and everyone seems to agree that there is success for the 'stickers' in farming today. We have 480 acres so far."

### MARRIAGES

Nellie Rice, '15, to William Brinckman, on July 15, at Savanna, Ill.

Florence Manchester, '17, to Mr. Frederick A. Braunock, on June 3, Flint, Mich.

Charlotte Denny, '17, to C. J. Griffith. At home 197 South Saginaw, Pontiac, Mich.

Gladys McLaughlin, College '15-'17, in July, to Lester Rahn. At home in Lanark, Ill.

Virginia Walleck, '15-'17, to Morris D. Hodson, Wednesday, June 25, at Oak Park, Ill.

Katharine Janet Scouler, College '19, to Raymond Hobson Walker, on Tuesday, October 7, at Superior, Neb.

Norma Rachel Jones, '11, to Dr. Frank R. Steelsmith, June 29, at Marengo, Iowa. At home Des Moines, Iowa.

Catherine Mary Sears, '17, to James Hillyar Craton, Friday, September 19, in Trinity Cathedral. At home at Davenport, Iowa.

Elizabeth Mary Womack, College '18, to Joseph Augereau Zastrow, on Thursday, August 21, at Minneapolis. At home at Detroit, Mich.

Emily Ellen Kenworthy, College '16-'17, to Harry L. Lane, Wednesday, September 3, at Rock Island. At home 19 Schricker Apartments, Davenport, Iowa.

Lila Nina Brown to Judge A. F. Wingert, September 1, at Willoughby, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wingert will live in town and Mrs. Wingert will continue her teaching at Frances Shimer.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wollett (Mildred Johnson, '16), a son, Donald H., on July 5, at Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chancellor Clausen (Elizabeth Darnell, College '15), a daughter, Mary Carolyn, on July 21, at Hamilton, N.Y.



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## Frances Shimer Students at Institutions of Higher Learning, 1919-20

(Academic Graduates or College girls with advanced standing. The latter are marked \*.)

### THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

\*Geraldine Hegert  
Dell Henry  
\*Victoria Maylard  
\*Ruth Ank Miles  
Elsie Smith  
Eleanor Swett  
Ruby Worner

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

\*Enid Brown  
\*Irene Gunther  
\*Hazel Kellogg  
\*Minnie Mautz  
\*Catherine Mendenhall  
\*Grace Oberheim  
Florence Schlieker

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

\*Edna Asmus  
\*Pluma Clemons  
\*Helen Moore  
\*Jeannette Patterson

### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

\*Florence Biering  
\*Iva Dodd  
\*Iola Runyon

### IOWA STATE COLLEGE AT AMES

\*Edna Osborn  
Isabel Valentine  
\*Edith Wallis

### AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Beatrice Brown

### DENISON UNIVERSITY

Gladys Orem

### OBERLIN COLLEGE

Alma Fenske  
Pauline Tripp

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evelyn Swanson  
Dorothea Wales

### KNOX COLLEGE

\*Helen Pratt

### DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

\*Dorothea Miller

### ART INSTITUTE

Mary Brigham

### OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

\*Leone Coshow

### WESTERN RESERVE COLLEGE

Rachel Sturgeon

### LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Virginia Wales

### EMERSON COLLEGE OF ORATORY

Anna Brown  
Marguerite Hall

### CORNELL COLLEGE

\*Edith Laucamp

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

\*Dorothy Davis  
\*Mabel Wallerstein

### RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE

Jessie Dodd  
Dorothy Woodson

### SIMMONS COLLEGE

\*Esther Williams

### BOSTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Mary Fishburn

### MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Constance Sargent

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

\*Clara Fulscher  
\*Hertha Fulscher



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Congratulations are extended to Sarah Mackay Austin, '02, who has recently been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Michigan, in the department of psychology. Mrs. Austin is the daughter of Susan Hostetter Mackay, '80, and the first Frances Shimer graduate to win this degree.

Catherine Creager, '14, who has been in service under the Y.W.C.A. in France, returned in July and is at present dietitian in the Mount Vernon Hospital, New York. Catherine writes of an unexpected meeting with Miss Dixon at Tours, while waiting for her train for Paris. Miss Dixon was in Y.W.C.A. uniform and was stationed at Bordeaux.

The School friends were glad to welcome the following former students, who visited during the opening in September, each bringing with her a relative or friend to enter Frances Shimer: Mary Fry, '98, who entered her niece, Miriam Fehr; Madeline Sloane, College '15, who accompanied her cousin, Thelma Olson; Mary Cole, '90-'94, who came with her friend, Anna Phipps, of McDonald, Kan.; and Mrs. Gertrude Chambers Craw, '90-'92, who entered her daughter Helen in the Junior College.

The *National Magazine* of July contains a long article concerning the work of a former Frances Shimer girl, Marian Hallett Jones, '02. The writer describes Mrs. Jones's work as manager of the Food Department Cafeteria at Washington during the war, where many thousands were well fed daily at a minimum cost. Accounts of her work as an example of efficiency in buying, preparing, and serving food have been published broadcast. The *Record* congratulates Mrs. Jones upon her successful achievements.

Madeleine Sloane, College '15, writes of pleasant visits the past winter with Hortense Mandl and Claire Seybold, and says: "I have enjoyed the past winter so much: have taught cooking, sewing, and craft work in the Abraham Lincoln Center, and the work has been very interesting. I have had about one hundred and twenty girls in my classes every week. At the close of the classes at the Center, we bring them to this camp at Milton Junction, Wis., called Clear Lake Camp. We bring two groups of about fifty each for two weeks, and certainly enjoy it. It makes one happy to do work that gives anyone else so much pleasure."

Anna Bishop Wentz, '13-'14, prompted by seeing the advertisement of the School in the *American Magazine* writes: "I should dearly love to visit F.S.S. again, though I am far away from it now. After I left

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Margaret McKee	89.5

Those whose average of all scholastic studies is 85 or above but who fell below 85 in one or more studies:

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Mary Fishburn	89.75
Catherine Mendenhall	88.375
Marion Frost	88
Pauline White	87.875
Elsie Smith	87.8
Gerakline Hegert	87.7
Geneva Van Avery	87.56
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